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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

John Ostendorf, R-518

Dear fellow sales tax token collectors,

I hope this finds you well. As I write this, it is round 100 degrees in Arkansas. Hopefully by the time you read this it will be much cooler!

It is with great sadness that I report to you that long-time president, Richard Johnson recently passed away. Richard was the president of the ATTS from July 1985 to December 2003.

Born in 1947, Richard served in the Army and was a Vietnam veteran. He then attended Southern Illinois University and obtained a bachelor's degree. He served as an electronics technician for the SIU Music Department for 27 years before retiring. Richard enjoyed sales tax tokens and corresponding with fellow members. He also enjoyed participating in medieval battle reenactments.

I joined the ATTS in the late 90s. As an eager new collector, I remember asking Richard what I could do to revive the ATTS. His response was this was about as "vived" as the ATTS gets!

Now after all these years as president, I get it. Thank you, Richard, for all your years of service to the ATTS and best wishes to his family.
Sadly, I must also report on the passing of Norm Peters. Many of you probably knew him as he was a dealer of exonumia for many years. I had the pleasure of corresponding with him quite a bit recently as he seemed to rediscover sales tax tokens. I really enjoyed his old price lists that had a little bit of everything. Norm was always very nice to me, and he will be missed.

Happy collecting,
John

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Send your own questions, comments, corrections, or information to:

BILL at: Wjmhands@gmail.com

Unfortunately, we start this newsletter with the announcement of the passing of past president Richard Johnson and Norman Peters. I did not have the opportunity to meet Richard as I was not a member when he was president and I never met Norman but I did exchange messages with him about the newsletter. Both will be missed.

Joseph McCarthy continues to corner the sales tax punch card market as well as other items. His submissions are listed. The eBay market is strong with some scarce and rare pieces being sold.

John Ostendorf presents an "An Interesting Invoice from 1976-77". It is interesting to look back at old prices and wish purchased these items back then. In 1976 I had not heard of a sales tax token and was spending most of my time studying in college and only had a few dollars in my pocket. I know there are plenty of things I wished I had bought" back then" but my funds were very limited and my first job in the early 70s paid $1.10 an hour. When I became established in my career I could afford more and as a result I have several closets full of stuff I need to go through and disperse. For me collecting has been a great ride.

I would be interested in stories about collecting from the membership. Send them to me by email or postal service. Bill

Norman G. Peters 1940-2023

It saddens me to report the passing of Norm Peters of Lancaster, NY on April 5. He is survived by three sons. A private, family service was held.

Norm was an avid numismatist, collecting all manner of exonumia and coins. He loved studying about the history of pieces and those who issued them. Colonial coins were among his favorites. Norm relished sharing his knowledge, and I was one of many collectors who benefited from knowing him. I was particularly impressed with his research on Ben Rathbun, issuer of Buffalo area obsolete currency. Norm also published an extensive study on Pan-American Expo tokens. He was a member of many organizations, the ANA, BNA, CWTS, NTCA, EAC, among others.

Personally, I will best remember Norm as the jovial, ever-smiling and compassionate friend he was. RIP, my longtime friend …. *Bill Groom*

JOSEPH MCCARTHY (L-616) WRITES: Bought the items in the scan as part of a collection of mostly "Consumer" sections of Ohio Sales Tax Stamps. I'm not sure if these are actual errors, or just some printer's scrap, but they look neat. First row:

Columbian S85C one cent; Line across top

Columbian S85E one cent; Line towards bottom

Second row:

Columbian S85B one cent;

Lines towards top and bottom

Superior S25; Bottom of another stamp at top

Third row:

Reserve S99

Reserve S110

Reserve S99

Reserve 100

OH_SlsTax-Flubs

I purchased a Tax Stamp Envelope with the Consumers portion of the tax stamps that are part of the scan.

OH_ENV-HIG

This was part of a lot purchase on Ebay. Probably part of scrap, but interesting.

On eBay there was a listing "19 rare Ohio used one dollar Prepaid Sales Tax Receipt S.S. Kresge co Woolworth". Almost all being FW Woolworth, and a majority were all were "S3's. The lot was listed at $299.99, plus $5.05 shipping or best offer. My best offer was accepted. I only was interested in Five of the cards, but would purchase the rest, because of a few of things including condition.

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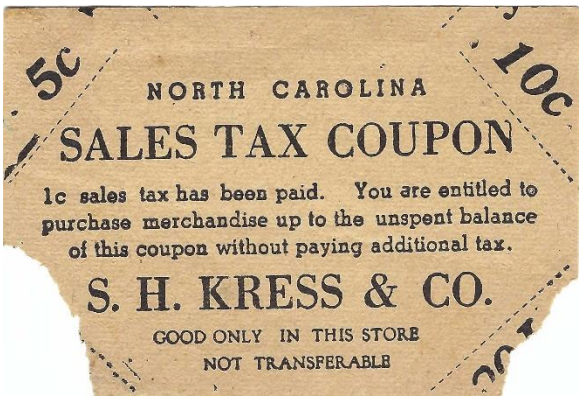
My latest winning lot on eBay.
1. NC (North Carolina) L19, S.S. Kress & Co. (left)
2. NC (North Carolina) L29, F.W. Woolworth (Color Variant?) (right)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NORTH CAROLINA
SALES TAX COUPON
1c sales tax has been paid. You are entitled to purchase merchandise up to the unspent balance of this coupon without paying additional tax.
S. H. KRESS & CO.
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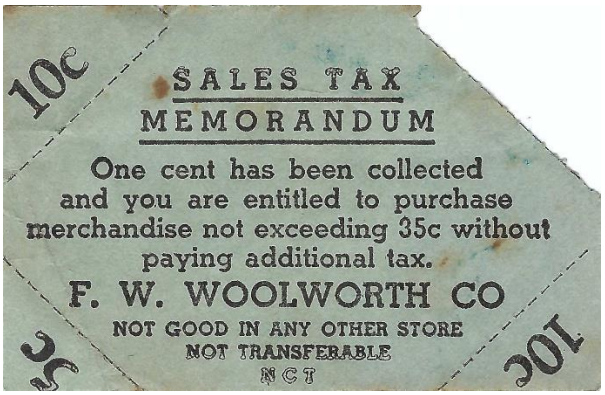

I just received my latest eBay auction acquisitions. The lot consisted of three Ohio Sales Tax items.1. An SPC3B, B control, card for S.S. Kresge; 2. A State Sales Tax stamp - Columbian S13; and 3. A State Sales Tax stamp - Reserve S60.

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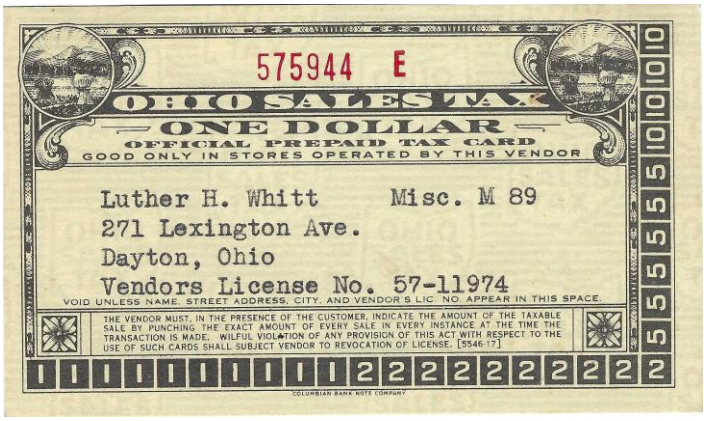
I just received Three SPC's that I purchased in a private sale. All prices are delivered.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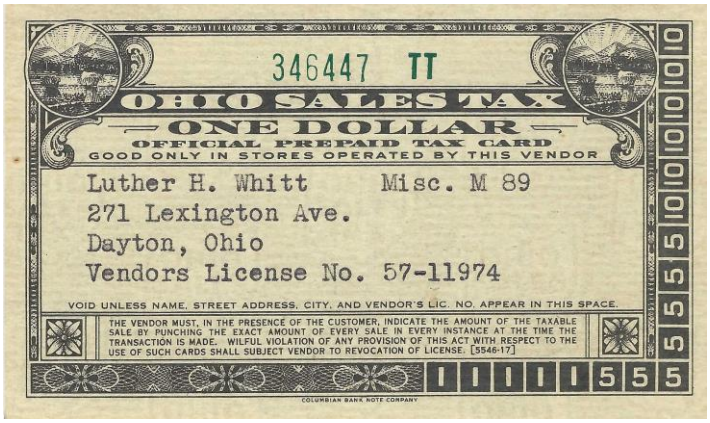
OH_SPC1-LUT, Control E, $25.00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OH_SPC2-LUT, Control TT, $35.00

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OH_SPC5-FWW, Control A, $25.00

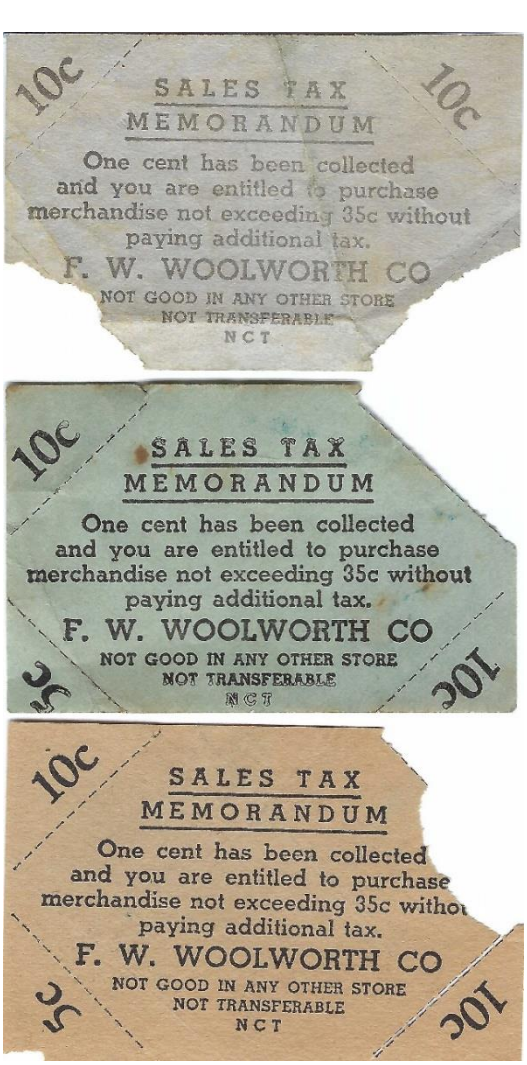
QUESTION FOR THE MEMBERSHIP FROM JOSEPH MCCARTHY

The attached scans show six F.W. Woolworth, North Carolina, Tear Coupons or Scrip. The printing is identical on all six.

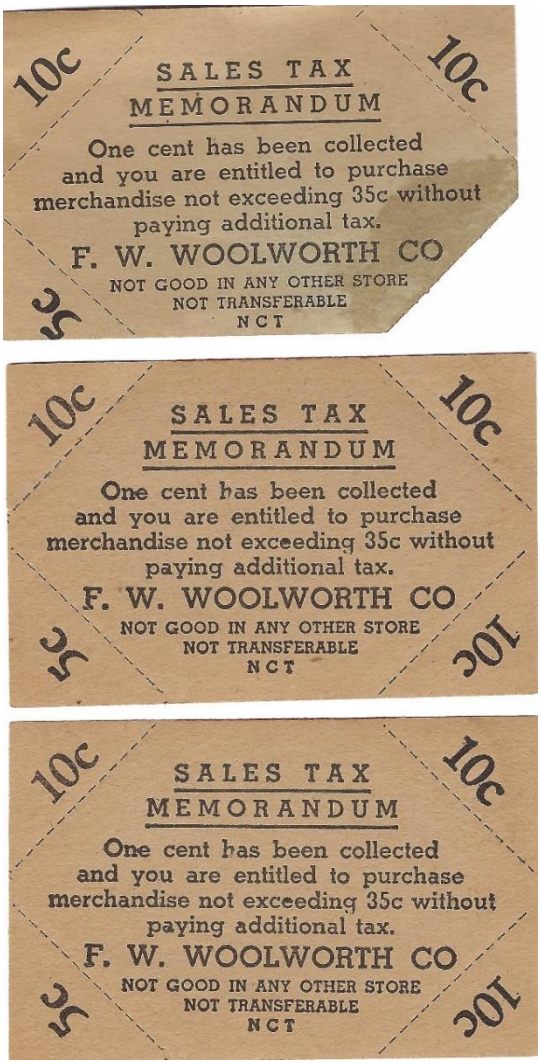
In Scan two the color is the same for all three. In Scan one, the color is different for each one; although the color of the last (bottom) one is identical to the three shown in Scan two. The only one that appears to show any fading is the First one in Scan one, which is Violet.

Malehorn and Davenport list only the Violet one as NC L29. They mention a Light Brown as considered to be on faded paper.

Since M&D, has any info become available as to other color variations? (send responses to the editor)



Scan one NC_L29s



Scan two NC_L29s

I was looking through a junk box of world coins and came across a Mississippi 5 mills S2 token. Junk boxes are the most common place I find sales tax tokens. They are treated like the ugly duckling of numismatics. I took a close look at the token and on the obverse, there are six die cracks. There is a die crack thorough the L of sales and the T of token that has subsidence on the right portion of the crack. The reverse has one die crack on it. There is also a slight die rotation. The obverse die was nearing failure and could have shattered, necessitating its replacement. I have found the quality control for sales tax tokens is not as strict as with US coins. Using the dies as long as possible would keep the manufacturing cost lower and make it more economical to mint the tokens. I assume the states and consumers were not that concerned about the quality of the tokens.

Die cracks can lead to part of the die breaking off which creates a blank area on the token (cud). I have not found any sales tax tokens with a large cud, but I am sure they are out there and they may have been taken out of circulation early as the error is obvious. Do any of the members have any sales tax tokens with cuds, if so, can you share an image with the membership?

SALES TAX TOKENS ARE PART OF MY COIN SHOW PLAN

By John Phipps, R-557

I have been collecting coins for over 60 years! After all these years the "want list" for my main collect is expensive and my numismatic pockets are not deep! I attend about seven or eight coin shows a year. I usually attend the January FUN Show, the Georgia Numismatic Association Show, the Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Show, and most local smaller shows. As part of my preparation to attend these shows, I always create a Coin Show Plan. I list what coins I am looking for, in what grade, what price I expect to pay and what dealers I will be looking for. With all this preparation I usually execute my Coin Show Plan within the first hour of my arrival at the show. This is because I find what I want for the price I expect and shoot my wad quickly or I don't find what I want for the price I am willing to pay and don't buy anything. Sadly, the latter happens all too often.

So after about an hour the Coin Show Plan for my main collection is done. So, what is my Coin Show Plan for the rest of the time I am at the show? I hunt for Sales Tax Tokens. I have a list of dealers that have nice "junk boxes." Often, I will spend the next two or three hours looking through these "junk boxes." If the price is right, I will purchase all the Sales Tax Tokens I find. I have found a few gems in those "junk boxes."

Occasionally, dealers notice what I am buying. Sometimes I have been offered a baggie full of sales tax tokens the dealer wants to get rid of or at other times dealers have set Sales Tax Token aside hoping to see me at the show. Once I was offered a small duffel bag full of Sales Tax Token as I was leaving a show. I didn't have time to look at it thoroughly, but the dealer insisted I look at it because "I was the only one he knew that had a interest in them.". I asked how much? And he said to make an offer. I offer $25. He countered $35. We settled on $30. That turned out to be a great buy. Upon closer review, this was not just an accumulation, but a solid collection and the previous owner obviously was an ATTS member from Tennessee.

All of this has led to upgrades and additions to my Sales Tax Token collection. And it has led to a lot of duplicates that I needed to dispose of just like the dealers I bought them from. My most profitable way to dispose of my duplicates is to present a Sales Tax Tokens program at local coin club meetings. I do this about every other year. At most of these meetings, the program is followed by an auction. I put three or four lots of Sales Tax Tokens in the auction and they always sell. Sometimes I even put some lots in the next club meeting auction, and they usually sell too.

That is how Sales Tax Token are part of my Coin Show Plan. This works for me, and I encourage you to try it yourself for a lot of fun and a little profit.

An Interesting Invoice from 1976-77

By John Ostendorf, R-518

Among the generous donation that Al White made to the ATTS recently is the following invoice from George Magee, Jr. George was a dealer in sales tax tokens for many years and as evidenced by this invoice, had quite an inventory.

I found this invoice to be interesting for a number of reasons. First was that George used some old invoice paper from a prior company and just crossed the name out and stamped his own on it. It was also on the old type of paper that we called carbon paper, but probably had other names, prior to copy machines becoming abundant. It is also completely typed out by typewriter, remember those?

Most interesting to me though was the pricing and the sheer volume of tokens that George was offering. Over 60,000 state issues at 5 cents each would have been a bad investment. 26,129 Illinois provisionals at 10 cents each may have also been a bad investment, inflation adjusted. However, the other provisionals offered would have been a good investment. Imagine acquiring 693 Teninos for $103.95! Even factoring in for inflation, this would have been a steal. Of course, the next trick would be to sell them all. That would have been tough pre-eBay. So the primary means of selling these would have been through an advertisement in the Newsletter.

This invoice is also instructive when comparing the quantities offered of these tokens with the rarity ratings in M&D. Note also how many of each type of Tenino were available and which merchants in the Tenino series are not represented at all.

I don't know how much, if any, of this offering Al took up. I know that Bob Frye ended up buying a huge accumulation of STTs from George in the late 1980s. That accumulation included barrels of Missouri plastic sales tax tokens, large quantities of common Illinois provisionals, and a number of the 5 piece strips of Seattle STTs. I don't think Bob got any Teninos.

My guess is that most of this ended up with Bob Frye. Maybe Al White took in some of the better stuff. Wherever it ended up, there was a ton of it, and far too much for the market to absorb. As you look this over, I hope you find it as fascinating as I did.

PURCHASE ORDER

TOM THUMB HOBBY SHOPS
122 SOUTH 16th STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19102
Telephone: 215 — LOcust 7-7194

GEORGE W. MAGEE, JR.
637 Revere Road, Penn Valley
Merion Station, Pa. 19066

No 20783

TO Mr. Al White
ADDRESS Box 1162
CITY Alhambra, Calif. 91802

SHIP TO
ADDRESS
CITY STATE

DATE Jan. 22 1977
HOW SHIP ☐ RAIL ☐ EXPRESS ☐ TRUCK ☐ PARCEL POST
ROUTING
DATE REQUIRED
TERMS
CUSTOMER ORDER NO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	QUANTITY RECEIVED	PLEASE SUPPLY ITEMS LISTED BELOW — STOCK NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1			Thanks for yours of Jan. 19th, regarding sales tax tokens.		
2			I regret that I do not have an up-to-date inventory		
3			of my entire stock. Washington State and Provisionals are complete and reasonably accurate, and I enclose 2 sheets		
4			giving this breakdown. (61,162)		
5			State Issues are valued at 5¢ each, which is about $ 3,000.00. Illinois Provisionals 10¢ each or $ 2,600.00. (26,139)		
6			These figures are from old inventory records and should be re-audited.		
7			The Washington issues, per inventory sheets, 3,231 tokens; value $ 1,329.90.		
8			I will be glad to have your comments on this.		
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IMPORTANT
OUR ORDER NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON ALL INVOICES, PACKAGES, ETC. PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SHIP COMPLETE ORDER BY DATE SPECIFIED.

PLEASE SEND COPIES OF YOUR INVOICE WITH ORIGINAL BILL OF LADING

George Magee
PURCHASING AGENT

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

ORIGINAL

SHIP TO

ADDRESS INVENTORY OF WASHINGTON TAX TOKENS

CITY STATE

DATE REQUIRED

TERMS

CUSTOMER ORDER NO.

	QUANTITY ORDERED	QUANTITY RECEIVED	STOCK NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	
1				STATE ISSUES 374 total		131	10
	351			Cardboard Scrip, blue, series B (292 unc., 59 circ.)	.15		
2	523			" yellow, series C (521 unc., 2 circ.)	.15		
	1,156			Aluminum, type 2, small hole, 2 mill (1,140 unc., 14 circ.)	.05		
3	1,047			Solid fiber, 3 mills (1004 misc. unc.; 43 attributed types 1,2,3,4	.05		
4	978			Fiber with hole (all circulated)	.05		
	2,861			Green plastic 3 mill (2,852 unc., 7 circ.)	.05		
5	1,951			Aluminum, 3 mill, type 7 (All unc.)	.05		
				7,993 total		399	65
6				PROVISIONALS (all uncirculated unless noted) Strips of 5 (can be detached for singles)			
7	149			Seattle Prov., Buchmann Hdwe			
	1			Farwest Litho			
8	168			Mecca Cafes			
	52			Neupert's Grocery Total 370 strips, 1850 singles			
9				Per strip of 5	1.00	370	
				SINGLES: All cardboard			
10	10			Buchmann Hdwe.	.15		
	296			Brehm's Stoes (circulated)	.15		
11	31			Freda Gandler	.15		
	4			Farwest Litho	.15		
12	44			G. O. Guy (circulated	.15		
	10			Mecca Cafes	.15		
13	4			Neupert's Grocery	.15		
	21			Rainier Packing	.15		
14	~~491~~	416		Rhodes Dept. Store (404 unc., 12 circ.)	.15		
				TOWNS AND CITIES:			
15	228			Cathlamet white	.15		
	90			" blue	.15		
16	3 7			" green	.15		
	36			" red (circulated)	.15		

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PURCHASING AGENT

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

OFFICE COPY

SHIP TO _____ DATE REQUIRED _____

ADDRESS _____ TERMS as of 6-17-1976

CITY _____ STATE _____ CUSTOMER ORDER NO. _____

	QUANTITY ORDERED	QUANTITY RECEIVED	PLEASE SUPPLY ITEMS LISTED BELOW — STOCK NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	
1	373		Colfax		.15		
	30		Longview, green		.15		
2	8		Spokane, 1935 issue	(circulated)	.15		
	35		" 1941 issue	(32 uncir., 3 circ.)	.15		
3	~~XXXX~~	495	Stevenson	(246 unc., 249 circ.) TOTAL: 2,168 tokens:	.15	325	20
	~~XXXX~~		TENINO WOOD VENEER	(all uncirculated)			
4	95		Thurston County Indep.,	large donkey head	.15		
	56		"	small donkey head	.15		
5	62		"	running donkey left	.15		
	66		"	running donkey right	.15		
6	133		"	red, 1 side	.15		
	48		"	green, 1 side	.15		
7	44		McLain	green, 1 side	.15		
	46		"	purple, 1 side	.15		
8	4		"	red, 1 side	.15		
	38		Jiffy Lunch	green, 1 side	.15		
9	37		Cash Market	green, 1 side	.15		
	21		Paramount Service Station	- green 1 side	.15		
10	43		"	red, 1 side	.15		
11				TOTAL TENINO: 693 @ 15¢ : $ 103.95		103	95
12							
13							
14				TOTAL, 2 PAGES		$ 1,329	90
15							
16							

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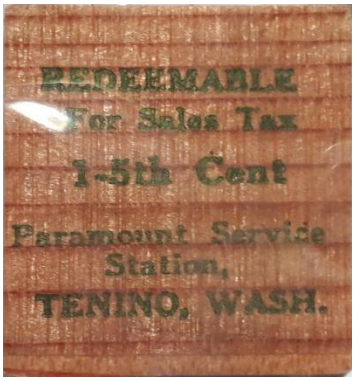
Sales Tax Tokens Online

ALL PRICES LISTED ARE WITH POSTAGE IF POSTAGE WAS CHARGED

IL Astoria 1/4¢ $54.78 18MAY23



WA Tenino Paramount Service Station 1/5¢ L84 $38 18MAY23

ONE CENT
will be refunded by the Company to the original purchaser of this coupon if the 3% Illinois State Sales Tax is declared void
A. A. Sprague & Britton I. Budd
Receivers for
CHICAGO NORTH SHORE & MILWAUKEE R. R.
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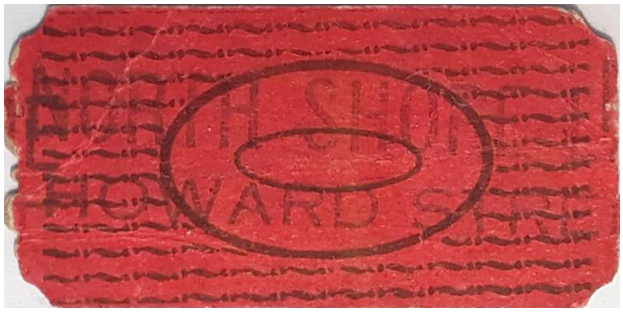


IL North Shore 1 cent of 3% sales tax repealed L24 $325.70 18MAY23

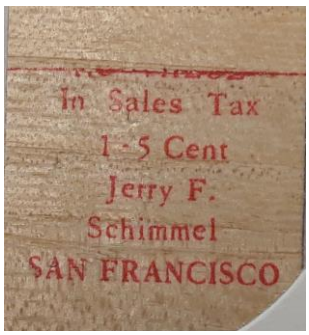
IL Murphyboro, Pinckneyville, La Moille 1/4¢ sales tax $46.10 19MAY23

5c
10c
NORTH CAROLINA
SALES TAX COUPON
1c sales tax has been paid. You are entitled to purchase merchandise up to the unspent balance of this coupon without paying additional tax.
S. H. KRESS & CO.
GOOD ONLY IN THIS STORE
NOT TRANSFERABLE
10c
SALES TAX
MEMORANDUM
One cent has been collected and you are entitled to purchase merchandise not exceeding 35c without paying additional tax.
F. W. WOOLWORTH CO
NOT GOOD IN ANY OTHER STORE
NOT TRANSFERABLE
10c

NC SS Kress & FW Woolworth $61.10 19MAY23

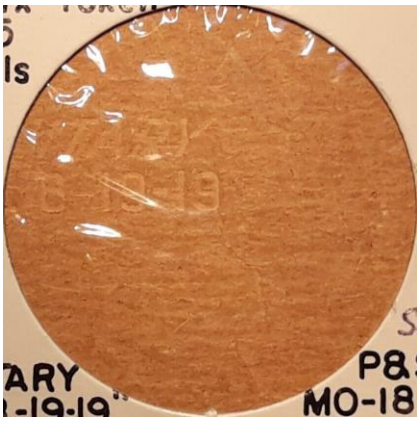
NM 1 mill white fiber $7.95 23MAY23

IL Galva 1/4¢ $18.99 26MAY2023



CA San Francisco Jerry Schimmel 1/5¢ O23D without NO VALUE and 1974 $24.50 26MAY23

NM 5 mill black fiber S8 $15.17 26MAY23



MO 5 mill NITARY 8-8-19 S3a $24.50 26MAY33

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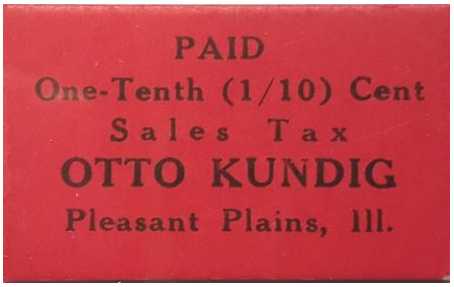
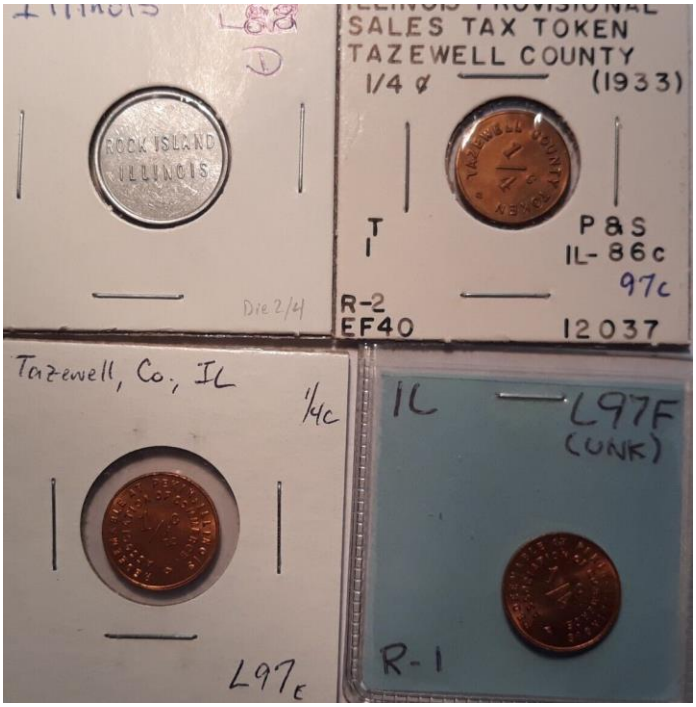
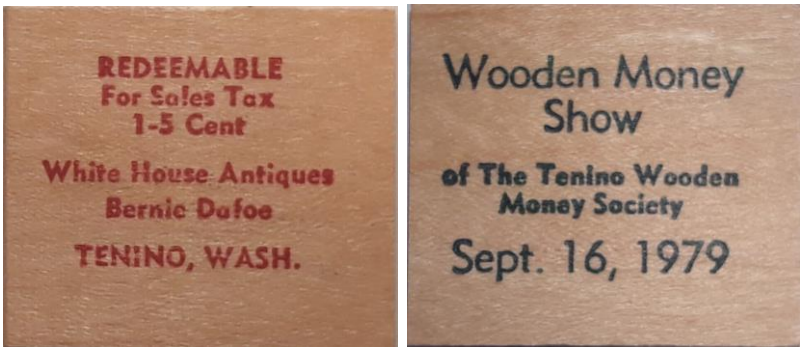


IL Pleasant Plains 1/10¢ Otto Kundig L81A $23.18 26MAY23

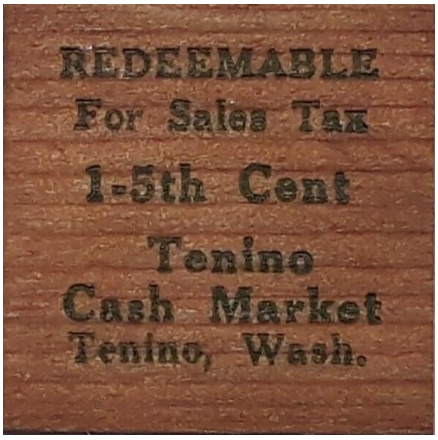
Canada 18 different sales tax tokens $48 3JUN23

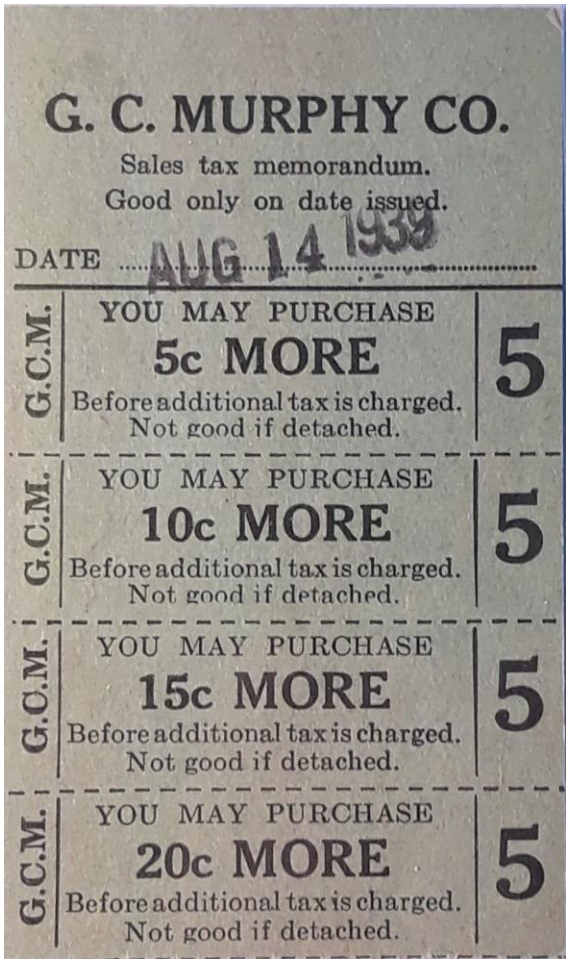


IL Tazwell County X 3 types, Rock Island 1/4¢ $7.92 3JUN23

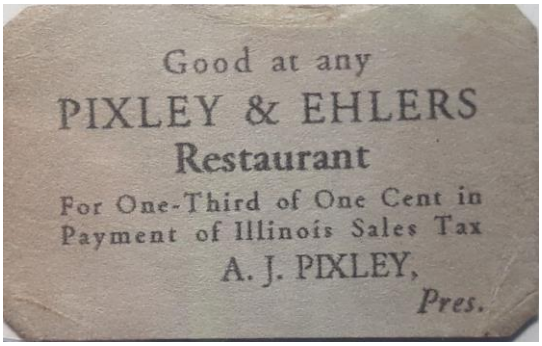


WA Tenino White House Antiques 1/4¢ 1979 O19 $30 3JUN23





WA Tenino Cash Market 1/4¢ L88 $45 3JUN23 WV GC Murphy card L9 $91.70 3JUN23



IL Pixley & Ehlers Restaurant 1/3¢ L28A? $152.50 3JUN23

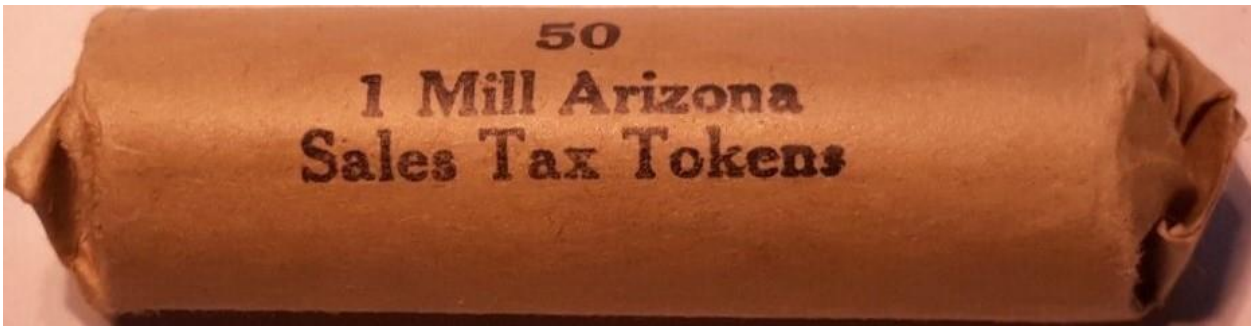
UT & WA sales tax tokens $35.70 8JUN23

CA San Francisco sales tax on 5¢ Jerry Schimmel fantasy O22 $21.18 11JUN23

WA Tenino 1/5¢ Jack Horner L67 $70 11JUN23

CA Leighton Dairy Lunch sales tax on purchase of 5¢ L1B $41.89 11JUN23

IL Canton News Stand 1/4¢ L10 unique $213.20 11JUN23



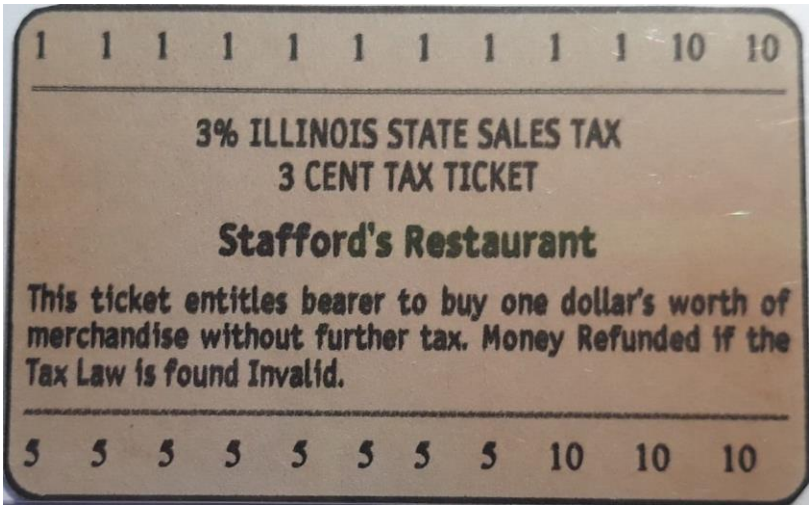
AZ 1 mill unsearched roll O4 $36.89 11JUN23

CO 2 mills possible pattern 1-1 $8.99 19JUN23

TX encased cent Ralph Hall only 1¢ sales tax across the board R5 $15.15 19JUN23

MI sales tax on 2¢ P10a 19JUN23

IL Randolph County 1/4¢ sheet of 16 O1 $42.70 19JUN23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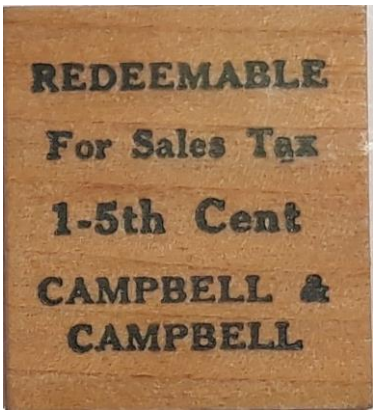
3% ILLINOIS STATE SALES TAX
3 CENT TAX TICKET
Stafford's Restaurant
This ticket entitles bearer to buy one dollar's worth of merchandise without further tax. Money Refunded if the Tax Law is found Invalid.
5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 10 10 10
IL Herrick Stafford's Restaurant 3% sales tax ticket unique $253.20 19JUN23

ILJasper County 1/4¢ & 1½ mil sales tax tokens $5.50 21JUN2023

CA White Log Tavern sales tax on purchase of 5¢ strip of 8 L10 $32.68 27JUN23

AL 1 mill blue fiber S18 $9.24 27JUN23



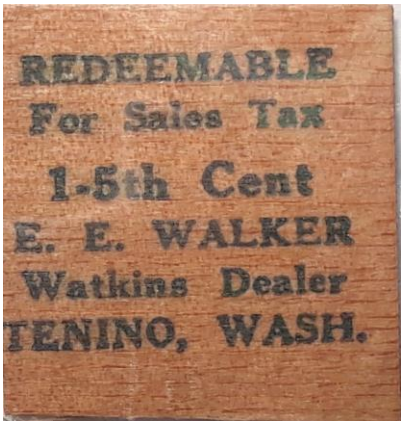
WA Tenino 1/5¢ Campbell & Campbell L63 $44.50 27JUN23

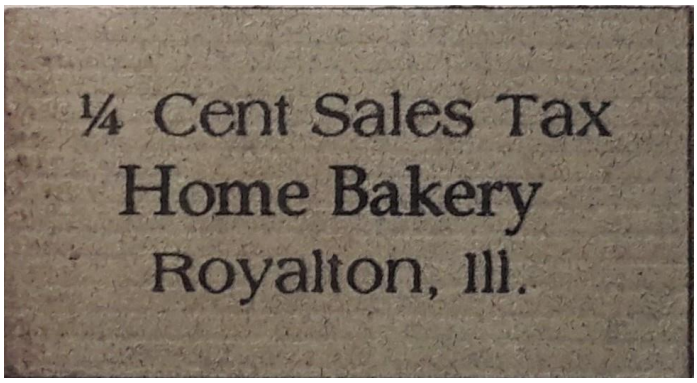
IL Royalton 1/4¢ Clover Farm Store NF3D $29.18 27JUN23

MO 1 mill brass pattern P11 unique $366.89 27JUN23

CA Leighton Dairy sales tax on purchase of 15¢ L3A $70 5JUL23

MS 5 mill red fiber S5B $14.50 5JUL23





WA Tenino 1/5¢ EE Walker L104 $35 6JUL23

IL Royalton 1/4¢ Home Bakery NF5E $23.88 5JUL23

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3% ILLINOIS STATE SALES TAX
Raklios
RESTAURANTS
3c TAX-PAID TICKET
This ticket entitles bearer to buy $1.00 worth of merchandise without paying further tax at any of the Raklios Restaurants at any time.
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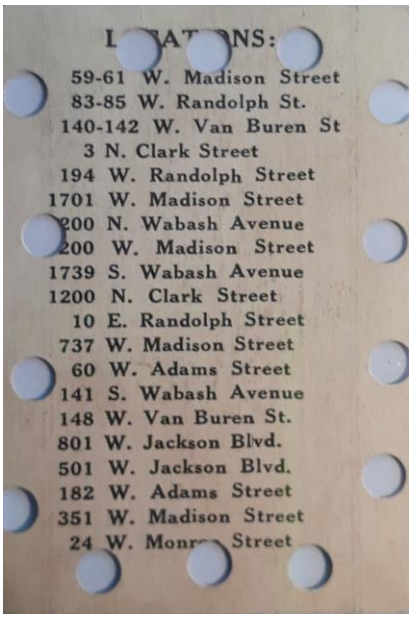
59-61 W. Madison Street
83-85 W. Randolph St.
140-142 W. Van Buren St
3 N. Clark Street
194 W. Randolph Street
1701 W. Madison Street
200 N. Wabash Avenue
200 W. Madison Street
1739 S. Wabash Avenue
1200 N. Clark Street
10 E. Randolph Street
737 W. Madison Street
60 W. Adams Street
141 S. Wabash Avenue
148 W. Van Buren St.
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501 W. Jackson Blvd.
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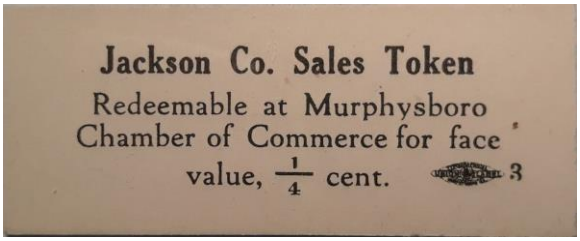
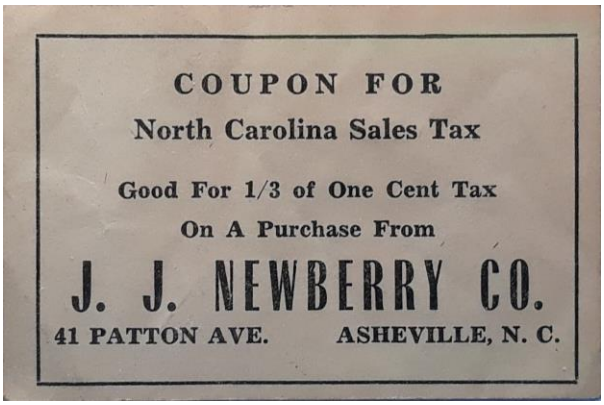
IL Raklios 3% sales tax punch card $233.20 5JUL23



IL Jackson County 1/4¢ L43E $41 13JUL23 NM 1 mill white fiber S7 $12.50 13JUL23

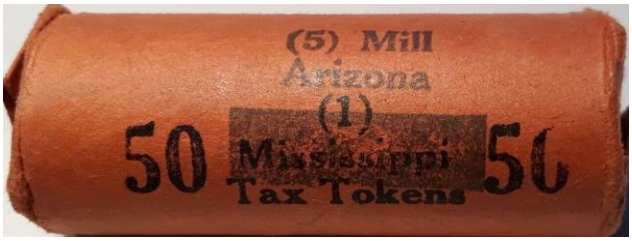
IL Depue 1/4¢ $87 13JUL23


COUPON FOR
North Carolina Sales Tax
Good For 1/3 of One Cent Tax
On A Purchase From
J. J. NEWBERRY CO.
41 PATTON AVE. ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Commonwealth of Kentucky
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
RETAILER'S STUB
ONE CENT TAX STAMP
Stamps in amount of tax due on purchase are to be torn and half given to purchaser.
1¢ HERE
TEAR 1¢
PURCHASER'S RECEIPT
ONE CENT TAX STAMP
For tax on sale of candy, nuts and chewing gum.
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Commonwealth of Kentucky

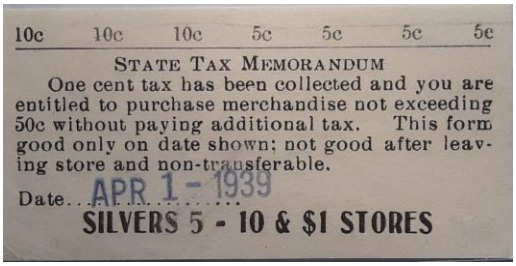
NC Ashville 1/3¢ JJ Newberry NL $232.89 13JUL23 KY 1¢ tax stamp S1 $27.39 13JUL23

TX Franklin Spears anti-sales tax token R4 $13.99 13JUL23



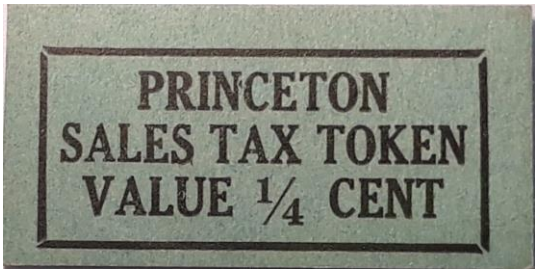
AZ 5 mills S6 1 roll of 50 $19.84 21JUL23

IL Pinckneyville 1/4¢ L74A $56.89 21JUL23


10c 10c 10c 5c 5c 5c 5c
STATE TAX MEMORANDUM
One cent tax has been collected and you are entitled to purchase merchandise not exceeding 50c without paying additional tax. This form good only on date shown; not good after leaving store and non-transferable.
Date APR 1 - 1939
SILVERS 5 - 10 & $1 STORES

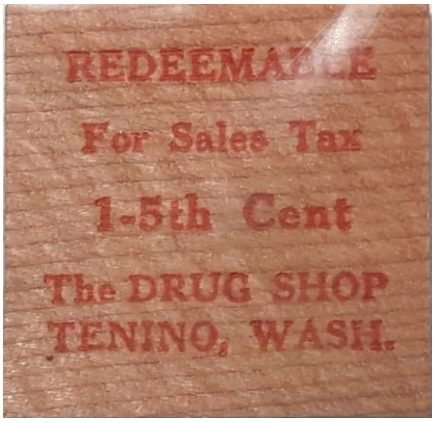
WV Silvers 5-10 & $1 stores card L14c $305 21JUL23

AL 1 mill pattern or curiosity $16.50 21JUL23



IL Princeton 1/4¢ L82$72.89 21JUL23

IL Randolph County 1/4¢ reprint signed by Jerry Bates O1cs7 $28.36 29JUL23



WA Tenino 1/5¢ The Drug Shop L91 $112.20 39JUL23

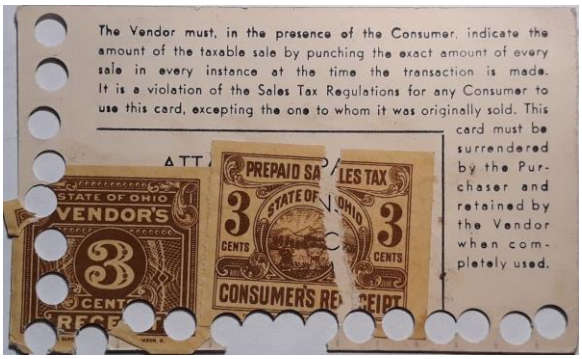
IL 6 different provisional STT $6.99 29JUL23

IL Canton Terrills L16cs1 1/4¢ $220.39 29JUL23

CA Leighton Dairy Lunch sales tax on 15¢ L4A $48.86 29JUL23

OH 5 pads of 100 $14.50 S-259, 260, & 261 6AUG23

Date Issued
No 753
ONE DOLLAR
NOT TRANSFERABLE
$1.00
MERCHANDISE PREPAID TAX CARD
(Good only in store (s) operated by this Vendor)
$100
M. E. BARNET
MAIN AND FRANKLIN
BELLBROOK, OHIO
License No. 2900130
Permit No. 14489
"OHIO RETAIL SALES TAX HAS BEEN COLLECTED UPON THE SALES OF $1.00 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE, AS EVIDENCED BY THE THREE-CENT PREPAID TAX RECEIPT AFFIXED HERETO." (On reverse side of this card.)
(See regulations on back)


The Vendor must, in the presence of the Consumer, indicate the amount of the taxable sale by punching the exact amount of every sale in every instance at the time the transaction is made. It is a violation of the Sales Tax Regulations for any Consumer to use this card, excepting the one to whom it was originally sold. This card must be surrendered by the Purchaser and retained by the Vendor when completely used.
STATE OF OHIO
VENDOR'S
3
CENT
PREPAID SALES TAX
STATE OF OHIO
3 CENTS
3 CENTS
CONSUMER'S RECEIPT

OH punchcard Bellbrook M E Barnet L10 $48.90 6AUG23

KY private pattern STT NF1 $22.29 6AUG23

TX Charlotte Keatts legislature #4 no sales tax token M3 $66 6AUG23

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S NOTES

Jim Calvert R-533

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FINANCIAL REPORT

May 26, 2023 – August 31, 2023

The balance for November covers the cost of the last newsletter. As usual, this report does not include the cost of this newsletter because that cost cannot be known until after this statement is made. We are in critical financial shape. Thanks to all who have made a donation.

Beginning Balance 05/26/2023 $803.60
Balance 06/30/2023 Expenses $97.22 Income $5.00 Ending Balance $719.38
Balance 07/31/2023 Expenses $2.00 Income $0 Ending Balance $ 717.38

DONATIONS: John Ostendorf

DONATIONS: All donations are appreciated very much and help keep us from needing to raise future dues even with increased postal rates and coping costs. Life members, it is okay if you want to donate.

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT

August 31, 2023

New members: None
Drops: None
Membership: 51 paid + 6 donated

TRADING POST

Deadline for Issue #202 = August 5, 2023

RULES:

CLASSIFIED All members may place a classified advertisement **free of charge** and may change it every issue if they wish. No limitations on word count as long as it stays within reason.
FOR SALE ITEMS: (1) Up to ten items (lots) per issue per member. **(2)** Fixed prices only - no trades or auctions. **(3)** Members may offer a fixed price WITH an Or Best Offer option if they desire to do so. **(4)** Sellers must list a preferred contact and type of payment accepted (Checks, Money Orders, Pay Pal), as well as postage costs, if any. **(5)** Sellers must accept returns on all sales for 10 days after customer's date of receipt. **(6)** Refunds to the customer do not include their return postage costs. **(7)** Each lot may include up to three photos**. (8) 10% of all sales** must be paid to Jim Calvert for the ATTS on an honor basis. Be SURE to let Jim know why you are paying him those funds when you send them. **(9)** Editor reserves the right to refuse or refine any For Sale Lot. I can't actually think why that would ever happen.
If you want to place an ad please contact me at wjmhands@gmail.com.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: The New Mexico 5 mil sales tax token in black fiber (Malehorn S-8) is one of the rarest state sales tax tokens. Malehorn rates in as R-7. Numista rarity index rates it at 90. Very few collectors will ever be able to own one. You can be one of these lucky few. I will sell my **uncirculated NM black fiber 5 mil token** for just $79.95 (plus $6.05 to help cover the cost of postage and insurance). Cashier's check or money order only (for a total of $86.00) to Mike Batkin, P.O. Box 13223, El Paso, TX 79913. * *revised, 9th time**

WANTED: Want to buy anyone's sales tax collection or any "seconds" members may have in R-7 condition or better. Specific tax tokens from N.C., WA, Illinois desired. Also, looking to buy New Mexico P1 brass token. Raybon Gilbert at ironmajor66@gmail.com **4th time**

WANTED: Blue AL S-18 1 mill and blue Canadian ration tokens wanted for research. Contact Nick Sapone at (252) 473-3136 with details of what you have (a full box or the number of tokens) and cost. Or write to Nick Sapone at P.O. Box 33, Wanchese, NC 27981. **5th time**

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769 Bracken Ln

Nipomo, CA 93444

Name _____

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